

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows:

~~INTERNAL GEAR TYPE OIL PUMP ROTOR ASSEMBLY~~

IN THE DISCLOSURE OF THE INVENTION

Page 4, replace the paragraph beginning with line 4 and ending on line 7 with the following paragraph:

and wherein when the clearance “b” in the cell positioned ~~forward~~ backward as viewed in the direction of rotation is further designated as “b1”, and the clearance “b” in the cell positioned ~~backward~~ forward as viewed in the direction of rotation is further designated as “b2”, the following inequality is satisfied:

Page 14, replace the paragraph beginning with line 14 and ending on line 22 with the following paragraph:

On the other hand, in the case of the present embodiment, the inter-tooth clearance between the rotors that together form the cell R gradually and continuously increases during the process in which the volume of the cell R increases from the minimum volume (Vmin) to the maximum volume (Vmax), as shown in FIG. 3. More specifically, with regard to the clearance “b” in a range $0^\circ < \theta < 198^\circ$, when the clearance “b” in the cell R positioned ~~forward~~ backward as viewed in the direction of rotation is further designated as “b1”, and the clearance “b” in the cell R positioned

backward forward as viewed in the direction of rotation is further designated as “b2”, the following inequality is satisfied over the entire range of the rotational position θ :

Page 17, replace the paragraph beginning with line 7 and ending on line 8 with the following paragraph:

Moreover, it is preferable that the value “c” be in the following range:

$0.040 \text{ mm} \leq \underline{c[[a]]} \leq 0.150 \text{ mm}$.

Page 24, replace the paragraph beginning with line 7 and ending on line 10 with the following paragraph:

Moreover, when the clearance “b” of the cell positioned forward backward as viewed in the direction of rotation is further designated as “b1”, and the clearance “b” in the cell positioned backward forward as viewed in the direction of rotation is further designated as “b2”, the following inequality is satisfied: